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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Intimations.

LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE SMITH & Co., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GORKE, Ludgate Circus, E.G. BATES LTD. & Co., 37, Wilberforce, F.C. SMITH, DIAMON & Co., 150 & 154, Liverpool Street; W. M. WILLIAMS, 151, Cannon Street; E.G. ROBERT WATSON, 159, Fleet Street.  
PARIS AND EUROPE.—ADEMUS PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.  
NEW YORK.—J. T. STEWARD, HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 22d Street.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BRAON, San Francisco.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORKE, Melbourne and Sydney.  
CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.  
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVAGE & Co., SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, C. HENNESSY & Co., Manila.  
CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, SANTOS, QUEIROZ & Co., AMYOT, N. MOALIE, FLORES, HADDOCK & Co., SHANGHAI, LIMA, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LIMA, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

## Banks.

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 2½; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor to deposit more than \$2,500 in one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of the Pass Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

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#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,300,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000  
PRIORITIES }

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALMENY, Esq.  
W. G. BRADY, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN,  
T. J. DAWSON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
J. P. HORNIGAY, Esq. L. POZNERSTEIN, Esq.  
Hon. B. LATTON N. A. SIERS, Esq.  
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1889.

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## Intimations.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CHINESE HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1889.

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#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, the 24th day of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Share can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1889.

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## Business Notices.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th August, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., the Objects and Business of which Meeting will be to submit for Confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held This Day.

By Order of the Board,

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 3, 1889.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that ONE HUNDRED DEBENTURES in the above Company will be DRAWN for at the Head Office, SHANGHAI, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1889, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Board,

W. HAYWARD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1889.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th of August, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Instant to the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1889.

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THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that 4,000 SHARES (New Issues) of \$10 each in the above Company are offered to the PUBLIC by TENDER upon the following Conditions:—

The Company shall not be bound to accept any Tender unless such Tender be more than \$10 per share. All Tenders to be made on forms to be obtained from the Company, to be accompanied by Cheque and to be forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in the said Forms on or before the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1889. The Tenders will be opened on the following day in the presence of Two Directors.

If a Tender be not accepted the amount of Cheque accompanying such Tender will be returned.

Payments to be made as follows: \$2 per share on tender, \$3 plus the premium, per share on receiving Notice of Allotment, and the remaining \$6 on month after allotment.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st of August, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND,  
Secretary.

Dated the 8th day of August, 1889.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000

Board of Directors:

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN, Managing Director.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

LEE SING, Esq.

FOON PONG, Esq.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED OR MORTGAGE ON LAND OR BUILDINGS;

PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Three p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

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HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TEAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 " 2 p.m. " half hour.

4 " 6 " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.; 12 " 1.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

9, 10, 10.30 and 11 p.m.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the CARS; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

MAECEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1889.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1889.

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1889.

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By Order of the Board,

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 3, 1889.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP. CO. LTD.

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## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

**THE B.S. *Hesperia*, Capt. L. MAIDEN,** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

Any Cargo impeding our discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier, Kowloon Co., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, August 16, 1889. 1509

**STEAMSHIP *IRAOADDY*.**

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**CONSIGNEES** of Goods from London via S.S. *Confidence* and *Tunisie*, from Havre or Steamship *Tunisie*, and from Bordeaux, Steamer *Frederic Morel*, in conjunction with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Wednesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned:

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd Instant (Friday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. du CHAMPAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, August 14, 1889. 1509.

## To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 52 of 1889.

**Plaintiffs**—YU HOK LIN otherwise known as YU SHIM and YUNG SHANG HIM.

**Defendant**—YU SUI WAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT against all the PROPERTY, MOVEABLE and IMMOVEABLE, of the above named Defendant within the Colony of Hongkong has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated this 17th day of August, 1889.

**SHARP, JOHNSON & STOCKES,** Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per Share, will be payable to those Persons who were registered Shareholders on 31st July, 1889.

WAIVERS are now ready, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central.

A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1614

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION—60 YARDS.

TEN SHOTS.

WILL take place NEXT SATURDAY, 24th August, at 4.30 o'clock p.m. Carbines will be allowed One Shot extra.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1613

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUNDRIES.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via FOOCHOW.

(Taking through cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

The British Steamship *Gloucester*.

Cap. SCOTLAND, will be dispatched as above TOMORROW (TUESDAY), at Daylight.

This Steamer has senior accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Managers.**

Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1610

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*.

will leave for the above place at Daylight TOMORROW (TUESDAY), at Daylight.

This Steamer has senior accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**JARDINE, MATTHISON & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1612

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Rohilla*.

will leave for the above place at 4 p.m. TOMORROW.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1583

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAJA.

The Steamship *Godiva*.

Captain RUSSELL, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**JARDINE, MATTHISON & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1612

STEAM TO SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking cargo & passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHIANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Cyclops*.

Captain NISHI, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.**

Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1611

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Namee*.

Captain GONDOK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.**

Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1611

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOREA.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Ancon*.

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 19, 1889. 1610

## DEPARTURES.

August 19—

Else, for Haiphong.  
Northern, for Shanghai.  
Alex. Yards, for Manila.  
China, for Amoy.  
Inperial, for Chusan and Newchuan.  
Neuching, for Swatow and Tientsin.  
Hesperia, for Yokohama.  
Formosa, for Coast Ports.  
Electra, for Singapore and Hamburg.  
Kungs, for Whampoa.  
Fookang, for Whampoa.

## CLEARED.

Ghaze, for Foochow and Sydney.  
Mongkok, for Bangkok.  
Nathal, for New York.  
Fushan, for Shanghai.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY.

For *Rohilla*, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOEURABAIA.

For *Rohilla*, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR SHANGHAI.

For *Rohilla*, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th inst. (Late letters from 3.10 to 3.30 p.m.). Movables box on board till time of departure. Extra postage 10 cents.

For *Fusion*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

For *T. Ivan*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

MAILED BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Ganges* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

These medicines combined have long ranked as the most certain alternatives to be applied in all diseases of the skin, and in affections arising from the poverty or impurity of the blood.

Price—8 oz. Bottles \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen; 16 oz. \$2.50 each; \$24.00 per dozen.

MAILED BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Codice* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru &c., which will be closed as follows:

1. DEPART.

Per *Electra*, for Singapore, 1 European, and 12 Chinese.

Per *Mongkok*, for Bangkok, 8 Chinese.

Per *Kingsley*, from Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

Per *Cicero*, from Saigon, 143 Chinese.

DEPART.

Per *Nanking*, for Amoy, 119 Chinese.

Per *Singapore*, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 30 Chinese.

Per *Hesperia*, for Yokohama, 3 Europeans.

Per *Formosa*, for Coast Ports, 50 Chinese.

Per *Electra*, for Singapore, 10 Chinese.

REGISTRATION.

Per *Electra*, for Foochow, 1 European, and 12 Chinese.

Per *Mongkok*, for Bangkok, 8 Chinese.

Per *Fusion*, from Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

REGISTRATION.

Per *Cicero*, at 3 p.m. Late Letters till 3.30, with 10 cents extra postage.

SHARE LIST.—1711 AT 10:00 A.M.: August 10, 1889.

This Wine possesses the tonic and anti-scarific properties of the well-known Chinaman Quinquina or Jesuit's Bark, combined with the strengthening qualities of the finest Port Wine.

Prepared from the finest selected Bark and a blend of our well-known "Invalid Port," it is an invaluable summer tonic and appetizer, especially adapted for use of Convalescents from Malaria Fevers, and other climatic diseases.

In Bottles \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S TASTELESS ELIXIR.

or CASCARA SAGRADA.

acts as a Tonic Laxative and established regularly in chronic Constipation.

In Bottles \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S VIN DE QUINQUINA.

This Wine possesses the tonic and anti-scarific properties of the well-known Chinaman Quinquina or Jesuit's Bark, combined with the anti-scarific properties of the finest Port Wine.

Prepared from the finest selected Bark and a blend of our well-known "Invalid Port," it is an invaluable summer tonic and appetizer, especially adapted

Mr. W. S. Gilbert is engaged upon another opera, in conjunction with Sir Arthur Sullivan, which will probably be produced at the Savoy about Nov. 1 next. No idea as to plot, period, place, or title of the work need be expected to be given for some months.

It is stated that the man Edmund Henry Taylor, who was wanted in Sydney, N.S.W., on a charge of defrauding a bank, and whom the Straits police allowed to slip out of their hands, has been arrested at Colombo. The Police there were told to look after him, but did not on this occasion arrest some other one.

The shares of the Eldest Tower Company are exceedingly popular. No dividend is to be paid until the capital has been repaid, and last week one-fifth of the capital was returned to the proprietors. Yet though the shares have thus lost 20 per cent. of their issue value of £1,500, they are now quoted over £1,750. Like to the tower itself, the price is very high.

The Shanghai Mercury, commenting on the transference of Chang Chiung, says:—We know already that six syndicates of wealthy Chinese have promised to subscribe ten million taels each, and though the line from Hankow to the Capital would cost much more than this, it is our opinion, in which unusually well-informed Chinese officials here share, that the Grand Tower Line of China is looming much nearer than most people, Chinese or Foreign, imagine.

On the 13th inst. a row of six foreign-owned houses at an alleyway off Woosung Road collapsed. There were in the two houses living in one of the houses, the other house fortunately being empty at the time. One of the houses was on the ground floor, and had time to make his escape, but the other who was in the upper storey was buried in the ruins. He was however got out alive, but both his legs were broken and one of his wrists was dislocated.

A FEW WORDS.—Sir James L. of the King of the Seabirds, is now at Brussels. He states the population of his kingdom to amount to 600,000 souls. His dominions are, as he says, chiefly with England, and he has ceded the monopoly of working the Sedang gold mines to an English company. He intends to give an important order for arms at Liège. An English and a French company have offered him to create a bank in his country, and he is on the way to London to continue negotiations on the subject.

We (Singapore Free Press) have to correct the "United Service Gazette." That paper informs that Sir Charles Warren will administer the Government of the Straits Settlements during the absence of Sir Cecil Smith who will go on leave shortly, and that Sir John Dickson will not return to the East. The Governor has no intention at present of proceeding on leave. On the other hand, Lady Clement Smith will return to Singapore in October. As regards the statement that Sir John Dickson will not return to Singapore we notice the names of Sir J. and Lady Dickson among the passengers for Singapore by the P. & O. steamer "Iris," due to leave London on October 17.

It is reported from the Australian Colonies that one of the results of the recent visits of some prominent Australians to China is a desire, especially that of Sir Thomas McIlwraith, the Premier of Queensland—that attempts will be made to further develop the trade between the colonies and the Far East. One step which has been taken in this direction is the despatch of a competent resident of Brisbane to visit Japan in a semi-official mission in order to investigate and report upon the productions of that country which might find a market in Australia, and also to ascertain what Australian products might with advantage be pressed in the Japanese market. There can be no doubt that there is room for an active and valuable trade between the countries of the Far East and the Anglo-Saxon communities at the Antipodes.

The competition for the China Challenge Cup, presented in 1884 by the Volunteers in China for annual competition by efficient volunteers at home, was decided on the 13th July. The range is 500 yards, 10 shots, and the competitors consist of teams of 10 men from each county. They need not be rifle volunteers only, but may be taken from yeomanry, artillery, or engineer regiments. The cup was won last year by the Lancashire team, with 432 points, and the representatives of the red rose were again victorious with two points less. The following are the scores:—Lancashire cup £10, 43; Ayrshire, £20, 49; Hampshire, £10, 22; Lanark, £10, 42; Derbyshire, £10, 41; West Riding, Yorkshire, £10, 41.

MELBOURNE is just recovering from such a craze for wild speculation as infected California during the big bonanza excitement. The Vice Consuls became impressed with the idea that there were fortunes to be made in manipulating mining stocks. The shares went up to fabulous sums, on the strength of rich discoveries of oil in several districts, but this couldn't last and soon the collapse came. Thousands of speculators were ruined, and now the Mining Exchange, which was started in the height of the boom, has been wound up. It was the last gasp of a mad scheme, which has checked for a time the growth of Victoria, but which cannot permanently injure a colony of such great natural resources.

Claire M. Blouet, who is the Paris correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," may be interested in an anecdote just brought to her by an American tourist, who with his family has been sojourning in Rome. All pilgrims to the Eternal City, know Spithöver's bookshop in the Piazza di Spagna. Now Spithöver is the most learned of bibliophiles. You must go thither if you need the artistic and abstruse logical works of the profoundest research and erudition. But one of the ladies in this tourist's party only wanted the lively travel in America of Mr. Max O'Rell, and she sat for the book at Spithöver's. There came in a dark cultural voice—an Ang.-German voice—from a spectators' cloak behind a dusk to this port, "Marcus Aurelius vos fessit in United States!"

In the "Asia News" of the 6th August there appears the following note:—A. burnt steamer.—We learn that the Resident of Bantam has telegraphed to the Governor that near Tawau there has been seen a steamer in a burning condition. It is supposed that this steamer must be the English man-of-war "Raider." Commander Maillard, Dugall, which left here on the 20th July for Ormuz. According to other accounts it may be a merchant steamer which had been taken in tow by a sailing ship, which however cast her adrift again near Penang. Bob! She then struck, exploded. There are no other particulars. Letter information shows that the steamer was not the old one, which was safe and sound and expected to arrive in Singapore last Thursday.

## SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Hon. Justice Riddell Clarke, Acting Chief Justice.)

Monday, Aug. 19.

The monthly Criminal Sessions opened to-day. The following gentlemen were sworn as jury:—Meara G. M. Carvalho, F. H. A. Buske, O. Brandt, W. S. Taylor, E. P. de Campos, C. A. Schwemcke, and John Grey.

### CHARGE AGAINST A BROTHEL KEEPER.

Wong Yi, the mistress of a Chinese brothel, was charged with purchasing a woman named Li Ayu for prostitution on 28th January last; and also with unlawfully detaining the said Li Yu against her will with intent that she might practice prostitution.

The Acting Attorney General (Hon. J. Leach) and this was a case under the ordinance of this year for the protection of women and girls. The plaintiff was charged on two counts, first with purchasing the woman Li Yu, and secondly with unlawfully detaining her for the purpose of prostitution. It appeared that the complainant lived at a place called Lin Chan in Paklo. Early this year she was purchased by her mother for the sum of \$72 by a man named Yip Sun. She remained under this man's protection for some time but without having any immoral intercourse with him, and about the end of January he brought her to Hongkong and sold her to the prisoners for \$200. She was detained by the prisoner for several months and became a prostitute against her will. Eventually one of the complainant's visitors seemed to have taken compassion on her, finding that she was unhappy and that she was about to be taken away to California and he reported the case. Thereupon a communication was made to the police and this charge was brought against the prisoner.

After the evidence for the prosecution, the prisoner stated in defense that she never purchased the complainant nor detained her for prostitution. A man who had purchased the complainant as his concubine brought her to her (prisoner's) house to board there, where he visited her occasionally.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and she was accordingly discharged.

### ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Chun Kit and Chan Yi were charged with robbery from the person with violence, the second prisoner being charged on a second count with receiving stolen property.

The Acting Attorney General said the evidence against the first prisoner was as follows. On the 8th inst. the complainant, Wong Ngau, a school-boy, was walking along the Kennedy Road towards the Public Gardens when four or five men set upon him, some of them caught hold of him by the arms and put his arm round his neck, while the first prisoner cut away his purse and took from him about \$50 in money, a handkerchief, and some school notes. After robbing the complainant they ran away, but on the same day the first prisoner was arrested in the Chinese Recreation Ground. The complainant on going there with a Chinese constable said that the prisoner and at once identified him. On the prisoner's person was found the purse belonging to the complainant, also the handkerchief and school notes. Against the second prisoner there was now this circumstance, that on the second morning after this occurrence the complainant was taken up to the Police Station and picked out the second prisoner from among some ten men as one of those who had attacked him.

The jury, after hearing the evidence, unanimously found the first prisoner guilty, and returned a verdict of not guilty with respect to the second prisoner, by a majority of six to one. The second prisoner was accordingly discharged, while the case of the other man sentence was deferred.

The Court adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

### PEKING.

Peking, 7th August, 1889.

The latest inundation floods, independent of those of Shantung and Shantung, are those at Shantung and Shantung. I bear also that the New River has burst its banks the same as last year.

His Majesty, accompanied by Her Majesty, proceeded on the 9th instant to the Summer Palace to inspect the railway there. The one now here in the Palace is to be transferred to the Summer Palace, as the Imperial pair seem to enjoy this way of riding better than anything else. It is however difficult to say what the damage must be done without an expert.

Lord Justice Frey rejects the importance of the trial of the late Lord Justice Bowens.

Commenting on the decision The Times observes:—The case is remarkable for many reasons. It establishes the principle that anything short of deadly force or violence is sacred when done in the cause of computation. The grounds upon which the judgments of the majority of the Court appear to involve a declaration of the legality of those "trusts" and "combinations" which have so alarmed the public mind. There is little doubt that the unsuccessful party will appeal to the House of Lords; and it will be a difficult task to uphold the same.

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### LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

London, August 1.—Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Mansion House last night, adverted to the present political situation in Europe. He was convinced that, notwithstanding disturbing rumours, the prospect of war was remote. The issues which were to arise, the grounds upon which the judgments of the majority of the Court appear to involve a declaration of the legality of those "trusts" and "combinations" which have so alarmed the public mind. There is little doubt that the unsuccessful party will appeal to the House of Lords; and it will be a difficult task to uphold the same.

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### ROYAL ALBERT VICTOR'S VISIT TO INDIA.

London, 1st August.—It is arranged that Prince Albert Victor embarks in P. & O. steamer "Aegean" for India, leaving London on 13th October.

### PRENTICE FROM THE SILVER-WORKERS OF MADRAS TO THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

Bombay, 31st July.—The London correspondent of the "Bombay Gazette" writes that amongst the wedding presents of the Duchess of Fife was one from the Silver-workers of Madras, now at the Paris Exhibition. The present consisted of a beautiful swan casket. Framed Bunga presented it on behalf of the silver-workers, saying that it was a token of the direct interest of Royal Highness taken in India. Her Majesty has intimated to the Prince of Wales her desire that the gift be accepted.

### ANNAHS IN CRETE.

Constantinople, 30th July.—Pasha Pacha has been appointed Governor-General of Crete as a temporary measure, and in the meantime Santinsky Pacha will be recalled; a peaceful settlement of affairs in Crete is now expected.

London, 2nd August.—The Advertiser telegrams, from Athens, announces that anarchy still continues in Crete, and my robbers and outrages have occurred.

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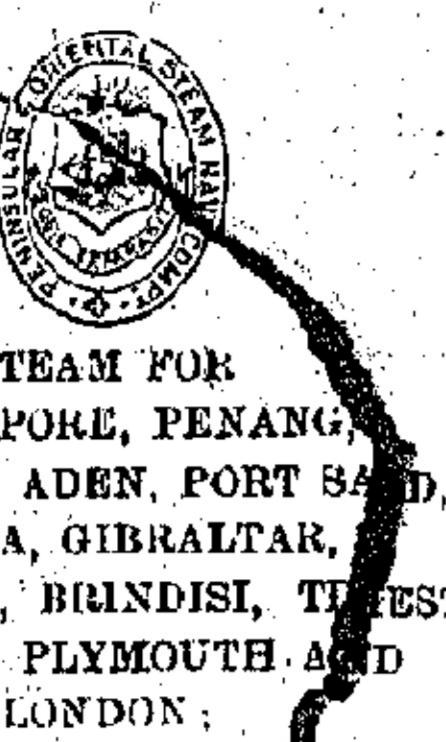
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